

### REMARKS

Claims 3 - 9 are in the application. Claim 3 is amended. Claims 1 and 2 are cancelled.

The Examiners statement that claim 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims is noted with appreciation.

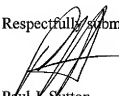
Claim 3 is amended to be in independent form and claims 4 - 9 depend from claim 3 in varying degrees of scope.

It is our understanding that all of the claims now present in the application avoid the art of record and, therefore, are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1561 of Greenberg Traurig, LLP..

In the event that an extension of time is required to make this amendment timely filed, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this amendment timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit an overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1561 of Greenberg Traurig, LLP.

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